

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mihai Polverejan etal.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

1.	. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond		
	[X] the Office Action dated August 19, 2004.		
	[] other		

2. Applicant is

[X] a small entity.

The verified statement:

[] is enclosed.

[X] is already filed in the application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

- [] other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee- small entity	
[X] one month[] two months[] four months[] five months	\$ 110.00 \$ 430.00 \$ 980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 215.00 \$ 490.00 \$ 765.00 \$1040.00	
Fee: \$ <u>55.00</u>			
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of significant is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.			
Extension fee due with this request \$55.00			
OR			
(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.			
4. Fee Payment			
[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.			

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.

5. Fee Deficiency

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 11-0245.

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